

# The Goddard Dance Club News

August 2003 News

## Wednesday Dance Class

New 2-month dance class series start Wednesday, September 3, 2003. The Goddard Dance Club is offering classes in Basic Ballroom Dancing featuring Waltz and Disco Hustle on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. The price is \$60.00 for this set of two-hour lessons. All classes are held in the Building 8 Auditorium. Please contact the class representatives, Ike Orlowski (ikeorl@aol.com (w) 240-228-7094, (h) 301-805-8125) or Asst. Rep. Billie Byard (Billie.Byard@qssgroupinc.com (h) 410-757-9433, (w) 301-429-2581) or just show up for the class and register at the door.

## Sunday Dance Class

We continue to offer Basic dance classes on Sunday at the \$60/person (bi-monthly rate), which includes both the class at 6 PM and the practice session from 7-9 PM. The continuing good news is that anyone taking either the Monday or Wednesday class can take a second class, including Sunday, for half price (\$30/person for two months).

Here is the schedule for Sunday 6 PM classes:

Hustle 17 AUG, 24 AUG  
Merengue 31 AUG, 7 SEP  
Peabody 14 SEP, 21 SEP  
Tango 28 SEP, 5 OCT  
Samba 12 OCT, 19 OCT  
Cha Cha 26 OCT, 2 NOV

## Monday Dance Class

The 2-month Monday class series starts September 1, 2003. This series will feature Rumba, Cha Cha, and Merengue. Classes start at 7:30pm. Contact Class Rep. Ed Gaddy (edward.m.gaddy.1@gsfc.nasa.gov; egaddy@comcast.net (w) 301-286-1338, (h) 301-390-5115) or Asst. Rep. Ron Kaese (rkaese@yahoo.com, (h) 301-948-5458).

## Special Alumni Dinner Dance

Please make a special effort to invite former Goddard Dance Club members and guests to the Special Alumni Dinner Dance on Saturday, August 30th. This is a great opportunity to contact friends whom we haven't seen recently and invite them to the dance. After all, we are a "social" ballroom dance club. Of course, all current Goddard dancers and their guests are welcome to join us.

## Special Events

Mark your calendars! All dances are now on Saturdays from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Here is a list of upcoming dances:

### 2003 Dances from 7:00 to 10:00 PM

|              |                       |                 |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 16 August    | Saturday Pot Luck     | Chip Atwood     |
| 30 August    | Saturday Pot Luck     | Chip Atwood     |
| 20 September | Saturday Pot Luck     | Chip Atwood     |
| 18 October   | Saturday Pot Luck     | Chip Atwood     |
| 15 November  | Saturday Pot Luck     | Chip Atwood     |
| 6 December   | Catered Holiday Party | Luciano & Fritz |

### 2004 Dances from 7:00 to 10:00 PM

(Every Third and Fifth Saturday - Except for Dec.)

|             |              |             |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 17 January  | 29 May       | 16 October  |
| 31 January  | 19 June      | 30 October  |
| 21 February | 17 July      | 20 November |
| 20 March    | 31 July      | 4 December  |
| 17 April    | 21 August    |             |
| 15 May      | 18 September |             |

Feel free to invite guests. Everyone is welcome. However, please make sure that everyone invited is included on the guest list. Members and guests must be U. S. citizens and a picture ID is required. Contact Kate Perrie (h) 410-757-1185, kate.perrie2@comcast.net or Martha O'Bryan (h) 301-574-3349, (w) 301-286-1412, martha.obryan@gsfc.nasa.gov. The guest list will be submitted to Goddard Security on the Tuesday before the event. Unfortunately, we will not be able to add any names to the list once the list is submitted to the Security office, so please make sure to contact Kate Perrie by the Tuesday prior to the event.

## Temporary Badge Policy

To obtain a six-month temporary badge (for unescorted access) you must be a member of the Goddard Dance Club (GDC):

- 1) and be registered for and have attended two current, consecutive 2-month class series, or
- 2) be a retired GSFC civil servant.

If you would like a temporary badge and you meet the above criteria, please contact Martha O'Bryan (w) 301-286-1412, (h) 301-574-3349, (e) martha.obryan@gsfc.nasa.gov.

### NOTE:

Badges that are not picked-up may result in loss of unescorted access privileges.

Also note: One day badges for unescorted access will be processed for all guest attending the pot luck dances as long as they register with Kate Perrie prior to the deadline (the Tuesday before the dance).

## Events Around Town

- Goddard Dance Club, Goddard Space Flight Center, Building 8 Auditorium, dances for 2003 are listed on page one of this newsletter. Contact Martha O'Bryan 301-286-1412 or 301-574-3349, or contact John Barker 301-614-6610 or 301-431-2626, or visit our web site <http://members.aol.com/tangomambo/goddard.htm>
- Davidsonville Dance Club, Davidsonville, Maryland. Ballroom dancing on 2nd & 4th Saturdays, Contact Millie Cave 301-262-8010.
- Wheaton Ballroom Dance Club, Saturday night dances with live bands, 8:30 to 12:30 PM. Dances for 2003 include: 11/1/03 the Continentals, and 12/6/03 DJ (recorded music). Contact Nancy McCeney 301-441-2338.
- Hollywood Ballroom, Silver Spring Maryland. Ballroom dancing on Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday. Call 301-622-5494 or <http://www.hollywoodballroom.com/>.
- The Promenade Baltimore's Premier Dancesport Facility, 2605 Lord Baltimore Drive, Suites L-P, Baltimore Maryland, 410-277-0234, <http://www.mddancesport.com/>

Visit the Goddard Dance Club web sites at  
<http://members.aol.com/tangomambo/goddard.htm>  
<http://gewa.gsfc.nasa.gov/clubs/dance/goddard.htm>  
<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/chipsmail>

The GEWA webpages are only accessible from within the Goddard network.

## Club Officer Nominations

If you desire to run for any club office, please submit your request to the Goddard Dance Club Nominating Committee Chairman Paul McCeney, [Paul.J.McCeney@nasa.gov](mailto:Paul.J.McCeney@nasa.gov), or 301-286-6499.

## Special Thanks

Celebrate Goddard Day was a day of outdoor events on the Mall held on Thursday June 26. This was an opportunity for the Goddard Dance Club to share information with Goddard employees. Special thanks to those members and friends who helped staff the Goddard Dance Club booth during Celebrate Goddard Day, including Donna Cochran, Sam Floyd, Mark Hanak, Martha O'Bryan, and Chris Zinche.

If you wish to be removed from this mailing list please email a Club officer or respond to:

Goddard Dance Club  
 PO Box 173  
 Glen Dale, MD 20769

## Club Officers & Officials for 2003

|                                   |                |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|
| President                         | John Barker    | (h) 301-431-2626<br>(w) 301-614-6610<br><a href="mailto:barkers@earthlink.net">barkers@earthlink.net</a><br><a href="mailto:John.L.Barker@nasa.gov">John.L.Barker@nasa.gov</a>                   |
| Vice President                    | Martha O'Bryan | (h) 301-574-3349<br>(w) 301-286-1412<br><a href="mailto:martha.obryan@gsfc.nasa.gov">martha.obryan@gsfc.nasa.gov</a><br><a href="mailto:MarkandorMartha@yahoo.com">MarkandorMartha@yahoo.com</a> |
| Secretary                         | Ed Gaddy       | (h) 301-390-5115<br>(w) 301-286-1338<br><a href="mailto:Edward.M.Gaddy@nasa.gov">Edward.M.Gaddy@nasa.gov</a><br><a href="mailto:egaddy@comcast.net">egaddy@comcast.net</a>                       |
| Treasurer                         | Ron Ghosh      | (h) 301-464-2507<br>(w) 301-286-0092<br><a href="mailto:rghosh1@comcast.net">rghosh1@comcast.net</a>   |
| Membership Database Administrator | David Morris   | (h) 301-725-6185<br>(w) 301-688-3377<br><a href="mailto:beefriend@aol.com">beefriend@aol.com</a>   |
| Newsletter Editor                 | Martha O'Bryan | (as above)   |
| Web Site System Administrator     | Ed Kreis       | (h) 410-674-7164<br>(w) 410-992-9804<br><a href="mailto:tangomambo@aol.com">tangomambo@aol.com</a>   |
| Special Events Committee Chair    | Kate Perrie    | (h) 410-757-1185<br><a href="mailto:kate.perrie2@comcast.net">kate.perrie2@comcast.net</a>   |
| Special Events Committee Co-Chair | Billie Byard   | (w) 301-429-2581, (h) 410-757-9433<br><a href="mailto:bbyard@qssgroupinc.com">bbyard@qssgroupinc.com</a> or <a href="mailto:billie_byard@msn.com">billie_byard@msn.com</a>                       |
| Parliamentarian                   | Paul McCeney   | (w) 301-286-6499<br><a href="mailto:Paul.J.McCeney@nasa.gov">Paul.J.McCeney@nasa.gov</a>   |

GDC Board Meetings are scheduled quarterly. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 14, 2003, 5:15 p.m., on the East Campus in Building 33, Room F225, followed by dinner at a local restaurant at about 8 PM. All members are encouraged to attend or contact your class rep if you have suggestions for improving the activities offered by the dance club.

### People are needed for:

- Membership
- Newsletter
- Special Events Committee Volunteers (volunteer per event)\*
  - Help set-up the ballroom at 5:45 PM
  - Monitor supplies of beverages and snacks
  - Help with clean-up at 10:00 PM (~20 minutes)

\* The more volunteers we have helping out, the quicker we get everything accomplished. Call Kate Perrie, John Barker or Martha O'Bryan (phone numbers provided above) if you would like to volunteer.

### Goddard Dance Club Policies

Membership is open to current, former, and retired NASA/Goddard civil servants and contractors; their guests; and former members of the club. Guests must be U.S. citizens. Membership is required to register for dance classes. Dues are \$10/year.

This is a volunteer club. Members are asked to arrive early to remove chairs and tables from the floor, and/or stay afterwards to put chairs and tables back in place for official work at NASA. If you are physically unable to do this, please speak to the Class Rep about volunteering to help in some other way.

The club reserves the right to cancel any class with fewer than 14 students. In the event of inclement weather, call 301-286-NEWS to determine if the Center has been closed.

## Goddard Dance Club Classes with Chip Atwood

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### Basic Ballroom Class

2-Month Wednesday series, September 3 to October 29, 2003 featuring Waltz and Disco Hustle

Next Series: Wednesday, November 5 to December 17, 2003

Other dances include Cha-Cha, Tango, Foxtrot, Samba, Rumba, Mambo, etc. as requested by participants

Rep.: Ike Orlowski (w) 301-805-4545, (h) 301-805-8125, iorlowski@jnt.com or ikeorl@aol.com

Asst. Rep.: Billie Byard, (w) 301-429-2581, (h) 410-757-9433, bbyard@qssgroupinc.com or billie\_byard@msn.com

7:30 – 9:30 Wednesday, Building 8 Auditorium

\$60 per person for 2 hours for 2-Month series

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### Intermediate-I Ballroom Class

2-Month Monday, series September 1 to Oct. 27, 2003

Next Series: November 3 to December 29, 2003

7:30 – 8:30 Monday, Building 8 Auditorium

\$40 per person for series (Intermediate I only)

\$60 per person for both Intermediate-I and Intermediate-II per 2-Month series

### Intermediate-II Ballroom Class

2-Month Monday series, September 1 to Oct. 27, 2003

Next Series: November 3 to December 29, 2003

8:30 – 9:30 Monday, Building 8 Auditorium

\$40 per person for series (Intermediate II only)

Rep.: Ed Gaddy (w) 301-286-1338, (h) 301-390-5115, edward.m.gaddy.1@gsfc.nasa.gov; egaddy@comcast.net

Asst. Rep.: Ron Kaese (h) 301-948-5458, rkaese@yahoo.com

| Monday | August | September | October  | November         | December         | January | February |
|--------|--------|-----------|----------|------------------|------------------|---------|----------|
| 7:30   | Rumba  | Cha Cha   | Merengue | West Coast Swing | Mambo            | Swing   | Waltz    |
| 8:30   | Salsa  | Rumba     | Cha Cha  | Bossa Nova       | West Coast Swing | Mambo   | Swing    |

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### Sunday Night Ballroom Practice and Dance Variations Class

\*\*\* NEW CLASS STRUCTURE \*\*\*

Sunday class instruction will include all levels of dancers

Sunday class will start with beginning material and include some intermediate material later in the class

2-Month Sunday series, September 7 to October 26, 2003

Next Series: 2-Month series November 2 to December 28, 2003

**Classes feature: Hustle 17 AUG, 24 AUG; Merengue 31 AUG, 7 SEP; Peabody 14 SEP, 21 SEP;  
Tango 28 SEP, 5 OCT; Samba 12 OCT, 19 OCT; Cha-Cha 26 OCT, 2 NOV**

Dance Variations Class 6:00-7:00 PM

Dance Practice 7:00 –9:00 PM

All other classes located in Building 8 Auditorium

Rep.: John Barker, (h) 301-431-2626, (w) 301-614-6610, barkers@earthlink.net, John.L.Barker@gsfc.nasa.gov

Asst. Rep.: Kathy Bennett, (h) 410-923-6778, KBenn26@aol.com

\$60 per 2-Month Class and/or Practice

For badged GSFC employee or member of another class (50% discount) \$30 per 2-Month  
\$10 Single Night Class and/or Practice (\$50% discount for badged GSFC employee - \$5 Single Night)

2-Hour Practice discounted prices for members taking other Goddard Dance Club dance classes:

\$30 for 2-Month Series and \$5/night for 7-9 Sunday Practice

THE GODDARD DANCE CLUB



# Ballroom Dancing



*Featuring:*  
**Basic  
Waltz and  
Disco Hustle**



No Partner Required  
Wednesdays 7:30 to 9:30 PM  
September 3 to October 29, 2003  
Building 8 Auditorium  
\$60.00 per person



Class Rep. Ike Orlowski (w) 240-228-7094, (h) 301-805-8125,  
ike.orlowski@jhuapl.edu or ikeorl@aol.com or  
contact Billie Byard (h) 410-757-9433, (w) 301-429-2581  
Billie.Byard@qssgroupinc.com

***Also available:***

**Basic Ballroom Dance lessons every Sunday 6:00-7:00 PM**  
**featuring a new dance every two weeks,**  
**Dance Practice Sessions every Sunday 7:00-9:00 PM,**  
**Intermediate Classes on Mondays 7:30-9:30 PM,**  
**and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Pot Luck Dances every month!**

<http://gewa.gsfc.nasa.gov/clubs/dance/goddard.htm>  
<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/chipsmail>

## Goddard Dance Club 2003 Membership Form

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ 2003 Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Email \_\_\_\_\_

Work Email \_\_\_\_\_

Goddard Mail Code \_\_\_\_\_ On-Site at Goddard (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check if you would like a hardcopy of Newsletter in addition to an email copy

☐ Check if this form is for correction of information in Membership Database

Type of Membership (Check only one; members must be U. S. citizens)

\_\_\_\_ A NASA or Goddard Civil Servant

\_\_\_\_ AF Family Member of NASA or Goddard Civil Servant

\_\_\_\_ B Retired NASA or Goddard Civil Servant

\_\_\_\_ BF Family Member of Retired NASA or Goddard Civil Servant

\_\_\_\_ C On-Site Contractor (Minimum of 20 hrs/wk on a GSFC Contract and on "LISTS")

\_\_\_\_ CF Family Member of Current On-Site Contractor

\_\_\_\_ D Off-Site Contractor (Minimum of 20 hrs/wk on a GSFC Contract and on "LISTS")

\_\_\_\_ DF Family Member of Current Off-Site Contractor

\_\_\_\_ E Guest of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of member)

\_\_\_\_ F Guest Member Renewal: Last year of Membership was \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ G Single Night Guest of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of member)

Goddard Dance Club Membership is required to take classes: \$10 per year

☐ Paid by check to the "Goddard Dance Club"

☐ Paid by cash

☐ My partner's payment includes my membership fee. Partner's name: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, waive all rights and claims for damages that I may have against the Goddard Dance Club or instructors. Furthermore, I understand this is a volunteer Club and my use of government facilities is conditional upon my assisting in preparing the room for dancing and returning it to an appropriate state when required, unless I have arranged with the Class Rep to assist in some other way.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by mail, send this form and check to: Ron Ghosh, Treasurer of the Goddard Dance Club  
Code 692, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD 20771